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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hideki MATSUI**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated February 15, 2007.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group I (Claims 8-10) and Group II (Claims 11-19).

Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group II (Claims 11-19) for prosecution in this application. This election is made **with traverse** because this application is a US national stage of **PCT application**. Group I and Group II satisfy the combination of categories provided in under 37 CFR § 1.475(b) and satisfy unity of invention under 37 CFR §1.475(b).

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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